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09/692,885

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenneth R. Owens, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/692,885  
Filing Date: October 20, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2666  
Confirmation No.: 6112  
Examiner: Warner Wong  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING  
MPLS NETWORK FAILURES

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION

In response to the Final Action mailed February 16, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments thereto and/or the comments set forth below.